to ensure realisation of the goals and objectives set out during United Nations Conference on Environment and Development with particular emphasis on the need for a balance between Environment and Development.

Circulation of Fake Indian Passports

*204. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Canadian immigration authorities have recently brought to the attention of Indian authorities that several fake Indian passports are in circulation;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what steps Government have taken/propose to take in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R. L. BHATIA) : (a) to (c) The Canadian Immigration authorities had, in November, 1992 informed the Indian Consulate in Toronto that the Canadian authorities had intercepted blank Indian passport booklets which had been sent by registered post to an address in Canada.

One such seized passport which contained the stamp, without signatures, of the Passport Office, Jalandhar, as well as the stamps of the immigration authority at Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi was forwarded to the Indian Consulate by the Canadian authorities and has been sent for investigation to the State Police in Punjab. The Central Bureau of Investigation has also been informed and asked to coordinate with the State Police.

Opposition to Small Family Norm

*205. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any opposition to Government's policy of small family from any community of Maharashtra; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to consider their points of view ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) and (b) There are no reports of any representation in this regard to either the State or the Central Government.

Fruit concentrate factory at Nalkata in Tripura

*207. SHRI SUDHIR RANJAN MAJUMDAR : Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that NERAMAC set up one fruit concentrate factory in Nalkata in Tripura;

(b) what was the expenditure incurred for setting up the factory;

(c) what was the foreign exchange involved in it;

(d) what was the total productoin of this factory;

(e) whether it is a fact that the factory has been closed down; if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(f) whether it is a fact that the closure of the factory has affected the economy of the pineapple growers of the Tribal area in North Tripura District;

(g) whether it is a fact that the pineapple growers have not been paid any amount by the factory for the pineapples purchased from them; and

(h) whether there is any proposal to reopen the factory for the benefits of the Tribal Pineapple growers ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The expenditure incurred for setting up of the factory was Rs. 342.70 lakhs approximately.

(c) The foreign exchange involved in it was Rs. 41.90 lakhs.

(d) The total production of this factory from 1988 to 1992 was 214.79 MTs of pineapple concentrate.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Does not arise in view of answer to part (e) above.

(g) No, Sir. However, during the year 1992 NERAMAC procured pineapples worth Rs. 11.50 lakhs and out of this, Rs. 4.50 lakhs have been paid while the remaining amount of Rs. 7.00 lakhs is yet to be paid to the pineapple growers.

(h) Does not arise in view of the reply to part (e) above.

Pakistan's Hostile Propaganda against India

*209. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that Pakistan has recently stepped up its hostile propaganda against India at national and international levels and also officially advised its citizens to curb travel between the two countries;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what action Government have taken to counter this hostile propaganda of Pakistan ?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DINESH SINGH) : (a) and (b) Government are aware that Pakistan is indulging in inflammatory and provocative statements and actions directed against India including at the international fora.

On 2nd December 1992 Government of Pakistan issued an advisory for its nationals calling on them to avoid travelling to India.

(c) Government have on several occasions asked Pakistan to desist from statements and action which violate the Simla Agreement and universally accepted norms of inter-State conduct. Government have and will continue to take appropriate measures to set the record straight and apprise the international community of the situation in India in its correct perspective.

कैलादेवी बाघ परियोजना

*211. **श्री शिव चरन सिंह : क्या पर्यावरण और वन मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) राजस्थान में कैलादेवी बाघ परियोजना पर केन्द्रीय सरकार कितनी धनराशि खर्च कर चुकी है ;

(ख) इस परियोजना क्षेत्र में कितने जानवर हैं ;

(ग) इस परियोजना का विकास करने की क्या योजना है ;

(घ) क्या यह सच है कि इस अभयारण्य को भेड़ों तथा अनधिकृत रूप से खनन कर रहे कुछ व्यक्तियों ने उजाड़ दिया है ; यदि हां, तो इन गतिविधियों को कब तक बन्द कर दिया जायेगा ; और

(ङ) क्या यह सच है कि इस बाघ परियोजना के प्रति सरकार की उदासीनता के बावजूद उसमें बहुत बड़ी संख्या में बाघ हैं ?

कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत और पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री का अतिरिक्त प्रभार (श्रीमती मारग्रेट अल्वा) : (क) कैलादेवी 1990–91 से रणथम्भौर बाघ रिजर्व का एक भाग है । उक्त क्षेत्र के लिए बाघ परियोजना स्कीम के तहत अब तक रिलीज की गई केन्द्रीय सहायता की राशि 33.52 लाख रुपए है ।

(ख) अनुमानित आबादी के आंकड़े मई, 1993 में की जाने वाली गणना के बाद उपलब्ध होंगे ।

(ग) इस क्षेत्र का बाघ परियोजना स्कीम के तहत विकास किया जाएगा ।

(घ) अवैध चराई और खनन से इस अभयारण्य के लिए खतरा पैदा हो गया है । अवैध चराई को रोकने के लिए उड़न-दस्ते गठित किए गए हैं और अवैध खनन को रोकने के लिए कानूनी कार्रवाई करने की व्यवस्था की गई है ।

(ङ) सरकार कैलादेवी अभयारण्य में बाघों और उनके वास-स्थलों की सुरक्षा